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Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Frode Bjelland and Juan-Antonio Ibanez for Charging in Communication Networks Having Split Control Planes and User Planes.

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Basic Application Fee				(101)	\$ 710.00
Total Claims	16	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18 = (103)	0.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$80 = (102)	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00 (104)					0.00
Total Application Fee					710.00
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